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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] [South Hub Security] Reminder! 11amET South Big Data Hub"s Security, Networks, and Social Computing Working Group call
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All: We are delighted to convene this meeting of the South Big Data Hub's Security, Networks, and Social Computing Working Group. Please join us on Thursday, June 7 from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET.

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What: South Big Data Hub "Security, Networks, and Social Computing Working Group" call

When: Thursday, June 7, 11am-12pmET

June 7 Agenda:

11:00 AM Welcome and Introductions

11:05 AM Presentation

- Presenter: Nikos Sarris (Athens Technology Center)
- Title: Truly Media: Let's verify together
- Description: As fact-checking is becoming an increasingly more complex fight against misinformation, combining intelligence and resources within and across organisations can prove to be a valuable asset. Truly Media, which is a collaborative platform that can help journalists carry out investigations together, will be demonstrated live in this session. Truly Media has been developed by ATC and Deutsche Welle with support from the Google DNI fund and is available as a commercial service.
- Bio: Nikos Sarris is heading the Innovation Lab of ATC, a software development company based in Athens Greece. He has been working for more than 20 years in R&D projects as a researcher, project manager and coordinator of large

multinational consortia. In the latest years, he has mainly been involved in media related projects focusing in the semantic analysis and 'understanding' of multimedia news content.

11:25 AM Q&A and Group Discussion

11:35 AM Continue discussion about workshop results/recommended actions

11:55 AM Announcements

- July: Possible F2P meeting at SBP BRIMS conference, July 10-13, GW University
  - Please notify nxagarwal@ualr.edu if you are attending BRIMS
- August 2: Presenter: Kenny Joseph (Northestern U & Harvard U)

12:00 PM Adjourn

NSF South Big Data Innovation Hub **Security, Networks and Social Computing Working Group** description**:**

State/non-state actors, extremists, and terrorists have quite effectively harnessed modern communication platforms to influence mass thinking, manipulate discourse and fabricate perceptions. To address the problems that affect our cognitive security, we intend to create a collaborative platform bringing data scientists, social scientists, cognitive scientists, psychologists, security experts, among others to share, exchange, learn, and develop new concepts, ideas, and principles. Outcomes of the working group will include a repository of resources, policy briefs laying out the research agenda, and viable paths to advance our security apparatus to spark innovation among researchers.

The working group will focus on activities such as (1) creating a repository of resources, including links to data, software, services, literature, etc; (2) co-hosting roundtables, focused workshops, and trainings; (3) writing short briefs, white papers, and op-eds on priority and emerging research challenges; (4) provide educational briefings to decision makers; and (5) seek grant funding to support a research coordination network.

Chair, Dr. Nitin Agarwal, University of Arkansas

co-Chair, Dr. Kathleen Carley, Carnegie-Mellon University

co-Chair, Dr. Lea Shanley, South Big Data Hub, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

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